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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1067)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 8, 2011)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and modifying provisions applicable to fire
2 protection systems and electrician licensure requirements,
3 and including effective date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 100D.1, subsection 11, Code 2011, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 11. "*Routine maintenance*" means the repair or replacement
4 of existing fire protection system components of the same size
5 and type for which no changes in configuration are made, and
6 ~~does not include any new installation or the expansion or~~
7 ~~extension of any existing fire protection system including the~~
8 replacement of sprinkler heads or nozzles and the temporary
9 disabling and subsequent restarting of a system as necessary to
10 perform such routine maintenance. "*Routine maintenance*" does
11 not include any new installation or the expansion or extension
12 of any existing fire protection system.

13 Sec. 2. ELECTRICIAN LICENSE RENEWAL — CONTINUING EDUCATION
14 — EXTENSION. Any person licensed pursuant to chapter 103
15 prior to January 1, 2011, and subject to the continuing
16 education requirements specified in section 103.18, having
17 failed to complete the required number of contact hours of
18 continuing education necessary for license renewal during the
19 three-year period for which the license was granted, shall be
20 permitted a one-time extension to satisfy the contact hours
21 requirement. A licensee who completes the required number of
22 contact hours on or before December 31, 2011, and satisfies all
23 other requirements for license renewal, may renew the license
24 on or after the date on which the requirement was satisfied.

25 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
26 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.